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For: CYTOKINES AND THEIR USE IN
TREATMENT AND/OR PROPHYLAXIS
OF BREAST CANCER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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Page 1, after the title, please insert the following:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is a continuation of application Serial Number 09/051,939 filed October 16, 1998.--

Page 1, line 3, insert --FIELD OF THE INVENTION--;

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Page 5, line 9, insert --SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--;

Page 6, line 14, insert --DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--;

Page 19, line 1, delete "In the Figures" and insert therefor --BRIEF
DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 21-25 without prejudice.

REMARKS

It is respectfully requested that this Preliminary Amendment be entered in this application prior to the examination. Early and favorable consideration is requested.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made".

Respectfully submitted,


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